



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:  
Robert Stephen COOKE et al.

Serial No.: 10/049,800 (Conf. no. 6216)

International Filing Date: August 14, 2000

For: PORTAL IMAGING DEVICE

Attorney Docket No.: FHW-100US

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International Application No.: **PCT/GB00/03117**

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Filed in US: **February 15, 2002**

For: **PORTAL IMAGING DEVICE**

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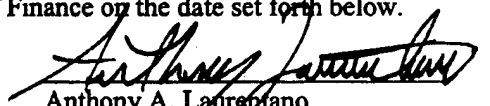
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March 13, 2003  
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By:

  
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Reg. No. 38,220  
Attorney for Applicants

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a refund of \$1,970 charged to our Deposit Order Account  
No. 12-0080 on March 3, 2003.

Re: U.S.S.N 10/049,800

On November 19, 2002 Applicants' attorney filed a Response to Notification of Missing Requirements, a Request for Five-Month Extension of Time, and a Notice of Correction in Small Entity Status. This Response was not matched with the application, and a Notice of Abandonment dated January 13, 2003 was subsequently received from the U.S. Patent Office. On February 4, 2003 our Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080 was charged \$1,960 corresponding to the Request for Five-Month Extension of Time filed on November 19, 2002. Please note that an undated *Notification* from the U.S. Patent Office stating that the Notice of Abandonment had been vacated was received in our office on February 18, 2003. However, prior to receipt of this Notification, on February 14, 2003, Applicants' attorney filed a *Petition for Withdrawal of Holding of Abandonment of a Patent Application under 37 CFR 1.181* including a copy of the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements and Request for Five-Month Extension of Time filed on November 19, 2002. On March 3, 2003 a charge of \$1,970 was made to our Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080 for the same Request for Five-Month Extension of Time filed on November 19, 2002 and charged to our Deposit Order Account 12-0080 on February 4, 2003. We enclose a copy of our Firm's Deposit Order Account showing these charges.

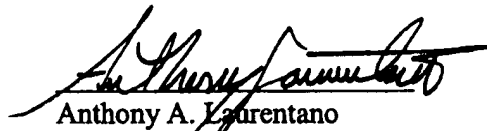
To support this request, Applicants' attorney encloses a complete copy of the *Petition for Withdrawal of Holding of Abandonment of a Patent Application under 37CFR 1.181* filed on February 14, 2003 and a copy of the *Notification* from the U.S. Patent Office stating that the Notice of Abandonment had been issued in error and was vacated.

Re: U.S.S.N 10/049,800

Since we have been charged twice for the five-month extension fee, Applicants' attorney respectfully requests that \$1,970 be credited to our **Deposit Account No. 12-0080**. For this purpose, we enclose a duplicate copy of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/049,800  
Titled: "PORTAL IMAGING DEVICE"  
Inventors: Robert Stephen Cooke *et al.*  
International Filing Date: August 14, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. FHW-100US

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Petition for Withdrawal of Holding of Abandonment of a Patent Application under 37 CFR 1.181 (2 pgs);
2. A copy of a Response to Notification of Missing Requirements filed on November 19, 2002 (2 pgs);
3. A copy of the Transmittal Letter filed with the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements on November 19, 2002 (1 pg);
4. A copy of a Request for Five-Month Extension of Time filed on November 19, 2002 (2 pgs);
5. A copy of an Express Mail Label used in Missing Requirement filing on November 19, 2002 (1 pg);
6. A copy of the Return Mailroom Postcard used in filing on November 19, 2002 (1 pg); and
7. A Pre-paid acknowledgment postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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*David R. Burns*  
David R. Burns, Reg. No. 46,590

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By:

  
David R. Burns  
Reg. No. 48,590

**Petition For Withdrawal of Holding of Abandonment of a Patent Application**  
**Under 37 CFR 1.181**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.181 the undersigned hereby petitions to withdraw the holding of abandonment issued in connection with the above-identified patent application.

On January 16, 2003, Applicant's Attorney received by mail the Notice of Abandonment which had been date stamped January 13, 2003 by the Patent and Trademark Office and which indicated that the application had been abandoned.

It is respectfully submitted that Applicant on November 19, 2002, timely and properly filed a response to the Notification to File Missing Requirements mailed April 19, 2002.

Re: U.S.S.N. 10/049,800

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the application. Applicants' responsive filing on **November 19, 2002**, using the Express Mail Procedure under 37 CFR 1.10, extended the response period for the Notification of Missing Requirements to **November 19, 2002**, by the concurrent filing therewith of a petition entitled Request for Five-Month Extension of Time to extend the response period and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The present Petition includes the following facts and documentation in support of the timely and properly filed Response to Notification of Missing Requirements: evidence of receipt of the required reply and fee by the Patent and Trademark Office, namely, a copy of the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements, a copy of the Transmittal letter filed with the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements, a copy of a Request for Five-Month Extension of Time, a copy of the Return Mailroom Postcard and a copy of the Express Mail Label used to file the above documents in the Patent and Trademark Office on **November 19, 2002**.

Accordingly, Applicants contend that their responsive filing on **November 19, 2002**, was timely filed and received by the Patent and Trademark Office, but was not correlated with the application and the application has been erroneously held abandoned. Hence, Applicants' respectfully request that the present application be reinstated, and passed to examination.

If there are any questions concerning the petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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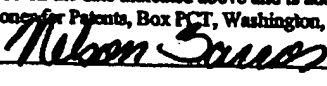
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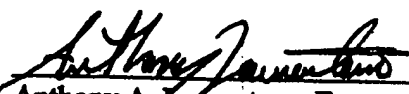
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By: Nelson Zamos

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
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Dear Sir or Madam:


Responsive to the *Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)* dated April 19, 2002 in connection with the above-referenced patent application, the response period to which is extended to November 19, 2002 by the enclosed Request for Five-Month Extension of Time, an executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney is submitted herewith. A copy of the 371 Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

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No fees are due with this submission. However, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 12-0080. *A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.* If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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